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MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Conversation with William Schneider,
Staff Associate, Committee on Appropriations

1. During the IISS meeting in Oxford, I talked with Bill Schneider of the Defense Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee. He represents the minority members. He is on the payroll of the Appropriations Committee.

2. He indicated that Representative Kemp is interested in his, Schneider's, getting involved in the intelligence budget process. Kemp is going to write me a letter about this on the belief that the Agency is withholding permission for clearances for Schneider and any other staff members. I told Schneider it was my opinion that if they were members of the Committee staff, as opposed to staff of individual members, we could give them the clearances.

3. I further told Schneider that you would be in touch with him on this.

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cc: Deputy Director for
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